of AIDS and that the Kenyan Government have shown their resentment and have demanded an explanation from the Government of India;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether students from any other country have been expelled on similar grounds and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) There has been no expulsion of any foreign student from India. A very limited number of students from Kenya and some other countries found to be suffering from AIDS have returned to their countries with the full cooperation and understanding of the Governments concerned.

Pension to freedom fighters

1590. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of applications for pension under the Freedom Fighters' Pension Scheme and Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme disposed of so far and how many such applications are still pending; and

(b) the number of persons who are getting such pensions under these two categories at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) Out of 4,46,062 applications received under the "Freedom Fighters' Pension Scheme" renamed as "Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme" in 1980, 4,41-184 cases have been disposed of so far. Only 4878 cases are pending as on 31-3-1987. Out of these 4878 cases, 2927 cases relate to Hyderabad Merger Movement and another 1900 cases relate to Arya Samaj Movement which are to be processed by the Non-Official Committee. Remaining 951 cases are under consideration of the Ministry. 1,41,840 persons have been granted pension under the Scheme, so far.

Infiltration from Bangladesh and Pakistan

1591. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been any reports of recent infiltration from Bangladesh and Pakistan into the States of West Bengal, Orissa, Tripura, Manipur, Bihar, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab and Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to check such infiltration and whether it is a fact that through such infiltration several types of arms and gold are being smuggled into the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) While Government are aware of some infiltrators coming over to India from Bangladesh and Pakistan, there are no reports of any large scale infiltration. During the period from 1-1-1987 to 31-3-87, 14,330 infiltrators were apprehended by the BSF on West Bengal and Tripura borders out of which 13,900 were pushed back. The remaining 430 were handed over to State Police for taking necessary action under the law. Similarly 717 infiltrators were apprehended on J&K, Punjab, Rajasthan and Gujarat borders during this period, out of which 348 were pushed back. The remaining 369 were handed over to State Police authorities for taking necessary action. Orissa, Manipur and Bihar do not have border with Bangladesh or Pakistan.

(c) The BSF on Indo-Bangladesh border is constantly on the alert. The Gov-